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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer

Geodesy, Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development Agency, ERDL, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

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Design and Fabrication of an Optical-Mechanical Rectifier

1. Recent discussions between representatives of GIMRADA, AMS and MPTC resulted in the solicitation of a technical proposal from \_ for the design and fabrication of opticalmechanical photographic rectifiers. A joint review of the proposal received from and further discussions concerning this proposal personnel, both in Washington and resulted in technical revisions of the proposal to ensure its adaquate coverage of the jointly prepared specifications. Since the Air Force at Rome Air Development Center was also concerned with this problem, GIMPADA and AMS personnel visited that Center to coordinate the technical specifications. As a result of this nesting a second revision of the proposal was received at NPIC Thich was satisfactory from the standpoint of meeting all requirements. 2. A review of MPIC's intent to proceed with the negotiation of for the design and fabrication of the rectifiers a contract with was made with concerned DIA technical personnel. After receiving an indication from DIA/SAO that this development program was one which they endorsed as being technically sound and an attempt to satisfy a genuine requirement for exploitation hardware, NPIC's technical personnel recommended to the Director, NPIC, that he approve the development program. This was done and contract negotiations between MPIC and are currently in progress. The total progrem cost for the development is to cover a nine-month effort. The Army

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	3. Though the prime responsibility for the performance in the execution of this contract will rest within the Technical Plans and Development Staff of NPIC, it is desirable that GIMRADA/AMS provide NPIC with technical contract monitoring assistance in the form of a qualified staff engineer. Since the contract is currently under negotiation and it is expected that this will be in effect before the end of Fiscal Year 1962, Army's nomination for a representative to work with the Technical Plans and Development Staff's contract monitor should be made known to		25X
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